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The Struggle in Rhodesia-A Life and Death Fight With Matabele.

Magnificent Displays of Heroism-Why Did Not the Parties Come to Canada?

(From the Montreal Gazette.) under the British flag just as easily and heat of South Africa, with its insect pests and malarial fevers, and in the portant points of nearness to the Old

Country, advance of social organization and maintenance of order, Canada is a friends and rivals.

The gold and diamond mines in South the side of the road, one with a gun and the other with a Lattleaxe. I was off in Africa no doubt act as a powerful magnet in attracting settlers; and Canada gun, and the other came for me, but I net in attracting settlers; and Canada gun, and the other came for me, but I does not envy South Africa the claim- had two shots as fast as I could with my jumpers, boomsters, and speculators who revolver and he dropped; and had just have congregated there, though genuine prospectors and investors would prob- fired at me, but about 400 or 500 yards in British Columbia. What Canadians only three more cartridges left. Three of find a little irritating is that South or four bullets came objectionably close sell and the Chinaman, who she said do find a little irritating is that South
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Hon. Lyulph Stanley. The earl admitMr. Redmond in an interview go in for farming and who would find yery much better opportunities in our done up. I had done 60 miles in twelve ted that he at one time employed a Chinese boy whom he brought newly settled country must always be and reported to the judge and police, sparsely populated, and even on the and a patrol was sent out, and they

Dutch and English colonists and the just in my wind, and landed on my savage tribes they dispossessed. The head."

motive, to give the last supreme witness of death to their English breeding. In the contest between progress and stagnation, which is inevitable, whether morally or physically waged, they faced and forced their way through unknown tracts, under all privations, against all at Mazoe, laid down their lives,

'With all their wounds in front.' the Umguza, when a Kaffir ambush

Probably the slaughter of their cattle to prevent the spread of the plague was the exciting cause, and they had other grievances; but the origin of the trouble was, no doubt, the discontent of a conquered race put down by a handful of the restaurance of the re at one time 10,000 Matabele under arms. responded nobly to the call. The Bishop of Mashonaland writes:-

horse, thus saving the latter's life, but, as it proved, sacrificing his own. Captain Grey and Lieutenant Hook at, once went to Baxter's assistance. Both were wounded and Baxter was killed, while Lieutenant Crewe with some others endeavored to keep the Kaffirs in check men. Just as Lieutenant Hook got near over, threw Hook to the ground, causing the warm spell does not soon come. him at the same time to drop his rifle. Hook got on his legs and was hobbling forward when Crewe said to him, "Why don't you nich up yourside?" (Learly got to zero during the day. don't you pick up your rifle?" "I can't, was the answer, "I am too badly wounded." "Are you wounded, old chap?" said Crewe, "then take my horse and I'll try and get out of it on foot." Crewe then assisted Hook to mount his horse and fought his way back on foot, only escaping with his life by a miracle, keeping several Kaffirs who were very

with his revolver whilst he retreated But nothing in Mr. Selous' work gives so striking a picture of the horrors of the rebellion, and the heroism displayed as the simple story of a young English coloni t conveyed in a private letter to

near him, but who had no guns, at bay

his tutor at home. He writes: "British South Africa Company, Accountant's Office.

write and let you know what sort of a country this is. Well, so far as I am concerned, it is pretty rotten. But I may consider myself lucky that it was not a lot worse. I only escaped by having a bicycle, and using my revolver.
The whole of the party were killed except myseli—Mr. and Mrs. Norton, nurse, and baby, and two Americans. It was just horrible.

morning of June 17. He went to a kraal to get some boys to work for him. One American was sent over to the other farm, and Mrs. Norton, nurse, baby and the other American stopped at the home farm. I got back to the farm at six, sundown, with a note from one of Nor-Canadians are sometimes inclined to into Salisbury, and I saw such a fearful wonder why British emigrants should in sight that I never want to see again. as successfully as in South Africa. The followed the trail where they had dragged than counterbalanced by the extreme about. The American, when the last came, had evidently shot the women and the baby and then himself.

"I started to ride into Salisbury again, seeing I could do no good, and had not gone a mile when there was a yell and long way ahead of our South African two niggers jumped up in the grass on got on again when a regular volley was

The Indians of the Northwest, at their then and have only been wounded in worst—and there has been no serious the hand, and that was by a shotgun. outbreak since 1885—are as mild as milk compared with the bloodthirsty Mata-Evidence is only now accumu- have ever had. I did not know whether state visit to the Vatican to-day. He which he is a member. He said: lating to show how terrible a struggle I was shot or the horse, or both or has taken place this year between the neither. I fell with the butt of my gun biniers and the route to the doors of the

which swept on we per cent. of the cartie, does not afford an adequate explanation, as the kraals of the Matabele were found well stored with food.

"Some 300 lonely graves throughout Rhodesia testify by their silent elequence to the indomitable courage and fearless enterprise of our English race.

Rows fresh from school and college, and evidently a graduate of an adequate explanation, as the kraals of the Matabele were found well stored with food.

The umor is repeated that the Premission has unanimously reported that Ireland has for the last forty years been with His Holiness, lasting three hours. One cannot help a more prosaic feeling of regret that they did not choose to Rows fresh from school and college, and evidently a graduate of the chamber, countries has investigated in each the master of the chamber, the most exhaustive way. The commission has unanimously reported that Ireland has for the last forty years been overtaxed about \$15,000,000 a year, judged by her relative capacity to bear of the committee have believed a certain proportion of this over-taxation was offset by the fact that the cruel milor workshop, men of all ranks, volunin far off Africa, they might be helping or worksnop, men of all ranks, volun-teers—all were ready, from whatever motive, to give the last supreme witness.

THE CASTLES' RETURN.

odds, and, finally, as at Shangani and as little boy, arrived here in the steamer Mr. Selous gives many instances of Castle, Frau R. Emma Michaels Castle newal of the privileges of the Bank of the her ism displayed, but one incident and son. During the voyage Mr. and France. The committee, it is undermust suffice. It was in the fight near Mrs. Castle mingled freely with their stood, are unable to agree to a measure. nearly succeeded in surrounding a party be in good health and spirits. Mr. Cas-sumption of the debate on the of Grey's scouts. white men with perhaps unnecessary to the request of the representatives sternness. The withdrawal of the white police, whether it helped to bring about the resultion of the united States embassy and other friends. My wife's health has been in a the resumption of the school debate tothe rebellion or not, left the colonists almost without protection. Half the native police went over to the rebels; lease, and before sailing we were almost without protection. Half the native police went over to the rebels; living in the country, where she the other half were disarmed as a mathabeth and the feedback to day, M. Jordan demanded that the Government take steps to secularize all the girls' schools within two years, but M. Krantz opposed the motion, and the preter of precaution. The total number of citement under the care of physicians mier declared that the proposition was Government rifles that could be got together was only 600, and the horses only that I have with me the sealed mustered 450. Against these there were opinions of some of the leading ask the chamber to reject. M. Goblet medical authorities of England in which But it was a life and death struggle, they state their views and advice con-But it was a life and death struggle, they state their views and advice con-and the 'ew hundreds of English settlers' cerning my wife's condition. These I upon M. Meline retorted that when M. shall submit to some leading American physicians in order that these opinions Prooper Wise was the first man hit. may be tantamount to a consultation, A brave fellow named Baxter at once dismounted and put Wise on his own treatment as I shall immediately do."

UNUSUALLY SEVERE:

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 26.—The unusually severe cold snap still continues here. as a sign of mourning. The thermometer registered 22 degrees and cover the retreat of the wounded below zero at 5 o'clock this morning, and is now (at noon) 6 below. Cattle-BARKERVILLE, Nov. 26 .- The cold goes

> quite rise to zero during the day.
> LILLOOET, Nov. 26.—Weather calm and bright, 2 below zero at daylight, 12 above at noon. ASHCROFT, Nov. 26.-Calm and bright,

12 below zero at daylight, growing cold again this evening.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 25.—Cold and frosty. 3 below zero early this morning and about zero at 5 p.m.

Kaslo, Nov. 26.—Clear and cold, 12 REVELSTOKE, Nov. 26.-Clear and cold 11 below zero early this morning; about zero during the day. Donald, Nov. 26.—At 6 p. m. clear

"SALISBURY, August 28, 1896 and the clergyman gave out 'Jerusalem,
"Dear Professor:—You asked me to the Golden.""—Chicago Record.

and cold; 25 below zero.

The Evidence He Gave.

Norton sent me into Salisbury in the and the Pope-Schools in France.

London, Nov. 26.—At the old Bailey so many cases turn their steps towards the windows and the windows and window the Countess Russell, John Cockerton, tonic He was met at quarantine by Chief Justice Strong Appointed trames smashed in, and so I drew my revolver and went in and saw what had minion. Here they would receive a happened All the bed clothes were Aylott, a valet, charged with Irish Independent of the Judicial Committee.

Chief Justice Strong Appointed Charge Government Chief Canadian Representative on the Judicial Committee.

Chief Justice Strong Appointed Charge Government Chief Canadian Representative on the Judicial Committee.

Ontook for the Laurier Government Chief Canadian Representative on the Judicial Committee. warm welcome from people of their own soaked in blood, and the floor was criminal libel by Earl Russell and John J. Daly, secretary of the Watkin, and could work out their destiny covered with bits of skull and blood. was resumed. When Lady Scott erford Men's Association of this city, There were about thirty empty revolver cartridges on the floor, but no bodies. I Canadian winter, whose terrors are so them, and found them hidden under a smelling salts. The court was densely man house, much exaggerated in England, is more shrub, all dead and fearfully knocked growded more interest apparently be. Mr. Redn shrub, all dead and fearfully knocked crowded, more interest apparently be- Mr. Redmond has, since he succeeded Chinese servant. During these interrogations, the Earl

admitted that he had spent £1,000 in also brought up the famous letter from "Lady X" which figured in the previous suit. This missive was read in court. It developed that the author denied all the allegations of impropriety. edge of settlement in the Northwest there is greater security for life and property than there has been for some time past in any part of Rhodesia.

The Indiana of the Northwest at their there has been for some time past in any part of Rhodesia.

The Indiana of the Northwest at their there has been found.

"I have had plenty of fighting since was, in the main, an emphatic denial of the statements made by the male de-When questioned in regard to Professor the statements made by the male defendants. The case was then adjourned. Mr. Redmond then referred to the The King of Servia, who is a guest of King Humbert at the Quirinal, paid a tions between England and Ireland, of biniers and the route to the doors of the sentatives of Ireland have been insist-Vatican was lined with troops, the ing that Ireland has been overtaxed. bands playing Italian and Servian Two or three parliamentary commissions

in the streets.

An official dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says that the Spanish NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Walter M. Cas- boats laden with insurgents arms and tle, of San Francisco, with his wife and ammunition in the Majura river, province of Santa Cuba.

The bureau of the French chamber of Havel to-day. The Castles appear on deputies to-day appointed a committee to examine the bill providing for a refellow passengers. Both appeared to There was a large attendance on the reasked the government to fix a date for Soblet was a minister he estimated that the complete secularization of schools would take twenty years. The discussion was closed with a motion fixing upon a term of two years for secularization of the schools.

In the French senate to-day President M. Loubet pronounced an eulogium of the late M. Arago, who was a member of that body, and the house adjourned

Conventry Patmore, the author, i dead. He was born at Woodford in 1823, and was one of the assistant librarians to Crewe his horse was shot, and, rolling men are fearing a heavy loss of stock if of the British museum for over 20 years. A dispatch from Breslau says that thirty persons were killed yesterday evening in a colliery explosion at Zengorze, Russian Poland. Martin B. Wells, manager of the Lon-

don and Mexico bank is critically ill. He is suffering from inflamation of the

brain. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with previous accounts: Total reserve, increase, £549,000; circulation, decrease, £177,000; bullion, increase, £371,911; other securities, decrease, £471,000; other deposits, decrease, £453, 000; government securities unchanged The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability which last week was 52.53 per cent. is now 53.54 per cent.

"Yes, the choir got up and walked out of church." "What was the ma'am," said the beggar. "My wife's a widder with five children and they have a will consider the light of the said the beggar. "My wife's a widder with five children and they have a will be producing and shipping over 150 tons per day.

The Nelson Saw Mill Co.'s saw mill at Trail was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock; total loss, \$5,000; looks to me for support."—Harper's no insurance. All the sawn lumber was

The Earl on the Witness Stand- Arrival of the Irish Nationalist Leader on a Lecturing Tonr.

King of Servia Visits King Humbert Ireland's Overtaxation-He Has No Belief in the Reported Dynamite Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-John E. Redto-day Mr. Justice Hawkins presided. mond, M.P. for Waterford city, Ireland, The trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother of arrived on the White Star liner Teuwas resumed. When Lady Scott erford Men's Association of this city, ostentatiously handed her a bottle of tion to be held in his honor at the Hoff-

ing taken in the case to-day than upon the late Charles Stewart Parnell as any of the previous days of taking testi-mony. The first feature of the day's Irish Nationalists, become a prominent proceedings was questions put to the witness regarding his relations with a has become somewhat grayer and stouter has become somewhat grayer and stouter than when he last visited New York in the spring.

A fellow passenger of Mr. Redmond was Dr. Edward Byrne, the editor of the Irish Daily Independent, who comes here to spend his vacation. He was curiously enough a companion of Mr. and other members of parliament, that convention beld in Chicago immediately after Gladstone's introduction of his

My present visit to America is entire to promote the interests of any political party in Ireland. I am here on a lecture for nobody can speak about the British parliament without dealing in politics Irish controversial politics I shall, how-

royal commission on the financial rela-"For the last half of a century repre-

cause of the outbreak is hard to discover.

Mr. Seleus, whose "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia" is the latest authority on the subject in the major domo, as the kraals of the Matabele were itary administrations of Ireland were distinction.

very costly. 'A majority of two-thirds of the compenditure in Ireland, that country is still overtaxed \$12,250,000 a year. This I regard as the most important event in the history of Ireland since the union. Falls, N.Y. If the money that we have overpaid be refunded to us, it will extinguish taxation in Ireland altogether for an indefinite time. Even if restitution be left out of account, and we get bare justice for the future, we ought to have the latter sum each year henceforward to enable Ireland to develop her industrial resources and make her the prosperous. country she would have been but for this intolerable burden."

When asked in regard to the arrest of alleged dynamiters and the subsequent appearance of Jones, the American, as

an informer, Mr. Redmond said: "Of Jones' performance I know nothing. I do not believe in the existence of any new dynamite experience here or elsewhere against England, and while I cannot but recognize that this new dynamite scare may interfere with the release of the Irish and Irish-American prisoners still in Portland prison, I feel that when the true facts come to light the English people will not be deterred from performing a duty of justice by releasing the few remaining prisoners, who have already suffered greatly. "The news that Gallagher and White-

head were hopelessly insane when they arrived here was no news to me. They were both mad for many years before they were set free. Of the five men still in Portland prison in whom Irishmen most take an interest, Flanagan is undoubtedly insare, while Wilson and Burton are so delicate that the prison doctor has forbidden them from doing any heavy work. The other two are not in much better condition."

ROSSLAND MINES SOLD.

Rossland, Nov. 27 .- (Special)-A syndicate headed by Lieut.-Governor Mc-Intosh, of the Northwest Territory, today purchased for \$40,000 the Spotted Tail group of three claims adjoining the Crown Point group and the Sultana mine, situated on Lookout Mountain. General G. S. Warren, of Butte, was the granted, and the new owners will resume development at once. The Slocan Star has declared another dividend of \$50,000, payable December 3. This makes total dividends to date, \$300,000. Preliminary steps to organize a board expected to begin with 100 members. The Le Roi mine is making arrangements to ship largely over the Red

will be producing and shipping over 150

saved but 5,000 feet.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Claimants for the Lieutenant-Gov- Quebec Members and Quebec Constiernorship of New Brunswick-

Thanksgiving Day.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ing the long vacation.

ably find as good, if not better openings, off, so I went on, knowing that I had was Lady Cardigan, and showed that it gentleman attended the National League day to advance his claims to the Lieut. will move a vote of want of confidence Governorship of New Brunswick. It is in the government on the school quesconceded, however, that he has no show. of the opposition as a whole, bus there is It is now stated that Senator McClelan no doubting it that with the vast majority will be the lucky man and that Mr. of the Quebec members supporting the own Northwest. The isolation there is hours on bad roads—a lot worse than no doubt the great detriment, but a the worst roads in England—and I went with him from San Francisco, but he not intend to take advantage of my visit upper house. Hon, Mr. McClelan has upper house. Hon. Mr. McClelan has feated. bean a senator since Confederation.

British Columbia Hon. Mr. Davies will hold a conference with the sealers and cumstances cannot be told, but judging obtain their views on the subject of the from the stand he took during the suggested modifications of the Behring Sea regulations for which the United States is pressing. States is pressing.

St. Louis for the refund of \$144,000 on good working majority, for he could the Curran bridge contract has been count on nearly all the Quebec members.

Mr. Laurier would have no hidden card

the necessary means to wear them with appeal of Monsignor Langevin will be

mission has reported that a full allow-ance being made for every excessive ex-subject named Sharvill, who at a famous settlement between Messrs. moment's notice was dumped on the Greenway and Tarte. Canadian side of the Niagara river, although legally domiciled at Niagara

The election in Saskatchewan will be held on the same date as that of Cornwall and Stormont. The nomination will be on December 12, and polling a week later.

will leave for Europe about December 15. Confirmation is however lacking. WILD THANKSGIVING.

a heavy snow storm set in and turned "Parting with you seems hard to bear to-day into the first blizzard of the sea- as it gets nearer. I don't see why you son. The streets and sidewalks are are not coming to the station. I want to blocked with snow and it was with the give you a last hug, my darling, my greatest difficulty that the street cars angel. Bother! I am beginning to cry.

could be kept moving.

Charles Mickle, M.PP., will probably pression at the time of his feeling for the be sworn in as Provincial Secretary in mother of the lady whom he was about the Manitoba government to-morrow.

At the Liberal convention for Saskatchewan, held at Prince Albert yesterday, Mr. T. O. Davis received the nomination. The other gentlemen who received votes were Clifford Sifton, A. L. thought it would be useful. She often Sifton, H. J. Montgomery, J. C. Slater told him she would like it. There was and J. A. McArthur. There is no probinscribed on the fly leaf: "To my dear ability of opposition unless it be by an Bo, truest woman, most faithful friend Independent Liberal. The nomination for Brandon takes This language, the Earl added, was sinplace to-morrow.

FOUND DEAD.

TOBERMORAY, Man., Nov. 27—(Special) I cannot write any more, I cannot see A timber surveyor from Michigan, darling." . . . Good night my named Rankin, was found dead in his shanty on Fitzwilliam island yesterday, marriage, the Earl wrote to Lady Scott: with bruises on his face and body. On the dead man's breast was a note to the effect that his companions, another surveyor named Austin belonging to Do. veyor, named Austin, belonging to Detroit, and George P. Belrose, of this place, had left on Tuesday for Tobervendor. The claims are all crown men and search is being made for them.

of the province of Quebec, which have After a reference to the incidents of just been issued, are interesting as Earl Russell's past life which brought showing one result of the general scarcity up the original separation case, includof trade were taken yesterday. It is of work in Canada during the past two ing the fact that his lordship was exyears. In 1893 the prison population of the province was 889, which was about the same in 1892-94, and in 1895 the Mountain Railway as well as to the hard times drove a very large number Trail smelter. In a few days the mine of persons to crime of one sort or another, with the result that the prison retons per day.

The Nelson Saw Mill Co.'s saw mill at and the returns for 1894 showed 4,525 convicts, and the returns for 1895, now issued,

specialty at the Colonist office.

tuencies Have yet to Be

Heard From.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Sir Henry Strong, school question will in all likelihood be chief justice of the Supreme court, has the means of defeating the Laurier govbeen appointed Canadian representative ernment. Well informed politicians are on the Judicial Committee of the Privy of the belief that the defeat of the gov-Council. He will not resign the Chief ernment during the next session of par-Justiceship but will visit England dur- liament can be counted upon as almost a certainty. It is difficult to tell Thanksgiving day was generally ob- what course would be pursued. The chances are, however, that one Hon. Peter Mitchell arrived here to- of the prominent Liberals from Quebec

In that event Hon. Mr. Laurier would oean a senator since Confederation.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—During his visit to settlement just given out. What Sir Charles Tupper would do under the cirthe case it is entirely probable that Sir The government's action against Mr. Charles would be placed in power by a

heard in the Province of Quebec, and The government has decided to call that the provincial elections will take the attention of the Washington authori- place next spring, not only on questions

RUSSELL'S DIVORCED.

London, Nov. 25 .- In the trial of Lady Scott, John Cockerton, Frederick Kast and William Aylett, charged by Earl Russell with criminal libel, was resumed It is announced that Hon. Mr. Laurier this morning. Judge Hawkins announced that a scandalous attempt had been made to tamper with the jury by means of an anonymous letter to Free-

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.— (Special) — A wilder thanksgiving holiday than to-day could not well be imagined. Last night his marriage he wrote her the following:

to marry. Replying to further questions the I have known, from her loving Frank." cere then, but somewhat exaggerated. The following letter to Lady Scott, was "God likes you, my dear one.

God keep you safe always. Oh! dearest,

In another letter, two days after his

After the reading of these letters a moray. Nothing has been seen of these men and search is being made for them. sion of further similar evidence and Justice Hawkins said: "I have noth-Quebec Prison Returns.

Quebec, Nov. 25.—The prison returns Lady Scott and Lord Russell."

It is told of a certain music hall manager that he had once engaged a song other, with the result that the prison returns for 1894 showed 4,525 convicts, and the returns for 1895, now issued, singing the last bars of "Where are the show 4,652 convicts." when the minimum shows 1,652 convicts. and dance man who was fearfully bad Mining Companies' office stationery a said:—"Take the rest of the week a x | find them."-London Figaro.